

Name Patty Sterne

Graduation year 1939

Today's date: Oct. 22 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

DESIRE TO LEAVE EDMONTON AND TO
CHANGE COURSE OF MY LIFE.
ADMIRED 2 MES GRADS IN '37 & '38.

II. What alternatives did you consider?

LAW

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

FRIENDSHIPS MADE
VARIOUS CLASSES & COURSES - ANATOMY -
MUSIC, DANCE,

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

POSSIBLY - FEAR OF FAILURE.
STANDARDS WERE VERY HIGH
LONGING TO GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS !!

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

WITH REGARD TO THE PHYSICAL ASPECT - SEEING
IMPROVEMENT IN SELF & OTHERS - THE SMALL
CLASS (30+) - ONE ON ONE RELATIONSHIP.

VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

THE ENORMITY OF THE CURRICULUM

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

WORDS CANNOT DESCRIBE MISS F. SOMERS: STRICT, DISCIPLINING
HONEST, EXEMPLARY FACULTY FOR TEACHING A SCHOOL & IN
RESIDENCE

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

MY PARENTS PAID

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

I THINK, MORE THAN ANY OTHER CLASS! FIVE YEAR
REUNIONS FOR 30 (?) YEARS. WELL ATTENDED -
IN THIS AREA. MINI REUNIONS EVERY JUNE 10-15 OF US
GET TOGETHER

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR YWCA

TAUGHT FAMILY SKILLS

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where? Why?

EXTENSION COURSES, UWO, ENGLISH
COURSES FOR PAST 34 YEARS
INTERESTED IN EDUCATION

XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 19 17
- B. Your country of birth: CANADA
- C. Country of mother's birth: CANADA
- D. Country of father's birth: CANADA
- E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?
- Mother's occupation: HOUSEWIFE
- Father's occupation: EXECUTIVE / BUSINESS
- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?
- City: EDMONTON
- Province: ALBERTA Country: CANADA
- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?
- UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
- What grade (level) did you complete at this school? 1st yr
- Was this a private or public school? UNIV.
- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 19 40
- Married to: (name) E. F. S. SANDERS
- Occupation of husband when married: LAWYER

XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? DEFINATELY

Could you list other addresses than from the class of 39, and 41, or do you know of MES students who have passed on?

✓
SEE ENCLOSED LIST OF MES GRADS OF '39,
CURRENT AS OF 1990.

SEE ALSO "IN MEMORIAM" !

P.S. Sorry about the delay in replying to your letter. I have been away - I have a lot of "STUFF" as MES - mostly, of course, is 1937-39 but I simply haven't the time just now to review it. Would you like to come off through the material, or am I too late? 153 ✓

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Beside many pictures (whole class 9-39).
I have 1 report card, 2 or 3 MRS AMES
ETC

Yours truly
Patty Sadler

SEE PHONE
or FAX

✓

Name Elinor Walker Graduation year 1939

Today's date: 25/7/ 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

Enjoyed Sports.

II. What alternatives did you consider?

Business College

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

As a day Pupil - Had very few close associations.

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

Parents paid.

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

Attend luncheons

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

Central Neighborhood House - 100

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where? Why?

XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 1917
B. Your country of birth: Canada
C. Country of mother's birth: Austria
D. Country of father's birth: Canada
E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?

Mother's occupation: housewife

Father's occupation: Professor of Zoology

- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?

City: Toronto

Province: Ont Country: Can.

- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?

Oakwood Collegiate

What grade (level) did you complete at this school? 12

Was this a private or public school? Public

- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 1945

Married to: (name) Harry B. Chadwick

Occupation of husband when married: Service Club

C. G. E.

- XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? _____

Please list addresses of any MES graduates you know of, besides those from 1939 and 1940.

Mrs. R. With

1024 St. David St.,

Victoria, B. C.

V8S 4Y8

'38 grad'

Name Rhoda Wood

Graduation year 1939

Today's date: July 25 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

I was always very athletic in school sports - all types of dancing & swimming - physical education was more or less a new thing & coming on strong so I decided to study it further.

II. What alternatives did you consider?

mainly ballet training or some type of dance.

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

I'd never been in a private school so the new friends I made & living far from home, were wonderful - I loved the studies & regimentation. The staff was outstanding

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

Being very lonesome at first & trying to learn the protocol - I'd never been so far from my family. It didn't take too long though. I grew up!

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

Gymnastics with Miss Wardley & Miss Jackson - They were the best - they taught us poise & confidence & in their own way we learned to respect them. Miss Somers was an excellent & strict administrator - Classes at the U. of T. were challenging as were other studies we had to take.

VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

Studying for Anatomy & taking the finals -
Camp training was alot of hard working & then
to be able to apply it

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

It was an excellent school - well run & we all
respected each & every teacher & each other - The
September of each year at Camp was excellent - wonderful
training.

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at
MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

I would say the parents paid ~~each other~~.

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

It was
an unusual
class
indeed

We have a wonderful class of 1939 - a Round Robin letter floats
around periodically - We've had several reunions alternating
in the East & then the West. We really all keep in touch.

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a
result of your education at MES?

I did volunteer work at a C.G.I.T. camp in Alberta one summer. -
Taught some dancing - Did recreation work for Natalie Plotner.
(The Canadian Women's Keep Fit movement in Toronto)

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where?
Why?

No. - My mother died & I returned to Edmonton -
My dad (a dentist) needed me & I ended up being his
assistant for several years -

XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 19 18
B. Your country of birth: Canada
C. Country of mother's birth: Canada
D. Country of father's birth: Canada
E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?

Mother's occupation: Housewife & a wonderful Mother

Father's occupation: Doctor of Dentistry & Surgery

- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?

City: Edmonton

Province: Alberta Country: Canada

- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?

Lamont High School - Edmonton Alberta

What grade (level) did you complete at this school? High School

Was this a private or public school? Public

- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 19 44

Married to: (name) Robert Green

Occupation of husband when married: U.S. Air Force (Major) in Edmonton

Warren ended up in Boise, Idaho - remarried 1977 to
XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? yes indeed

Please list addresses of any MES graduates you know of, besides those from 1939 and 1940.

- ①. Mrs. Wallace Whyte (Muriel Nellis) 1 year ahead of me
5100 551 Bridge Path
Box 732 Hudson Heights - Prov. of Quebec Canada
JOP. 150.
②. Mrs. Margaret Kenning (married to Mr. Kenning - now retired) - Margaret graduated
% Mr. Alister Kenning - (their son (Al) married my niece - I don't know Mr. Kenning's address)
770 Beach Drive
Nanaimo, B.C. Canada. V9S-2X9
(in or near Victoria) 17.3



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